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Re: Non-Provisional Patent Application for:  
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Dear Sir:

Attached please find a Response to Office Action Dated August 15, 2006; for the application identified above.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,



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For: Block Copolymers Containing Functional  
Groups

Group Art Unit: 1713

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 15, 2006**

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of August 15, 2006, for the application identified above. Applicants respectfully request entry of the following Amendments to the Claims and an allowance of the application. No amendments are made to the specification or to the drawings. Remarks follow the claims in response to the Office Action.